

PATENT

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IN RE APPLICATION OF  
Bove, Susan

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TITLE: Methods For Treating Osteoarthritis With IL-6 Antagonists

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2009, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply set to expire on October 15, 2009.

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